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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR HONG KONG LEAHY VETTING REQUEST -
POST BLAST INVESTIGATIONS COURSE

REF: Hong Kong 2279

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and finds that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals listed below. These individuals are candidates to attend the ILEA Bangkok - Post Blast Investigations Course scheduled from January 12-23, 2009.

¶2. (U) Candidates:

Name: Mr. DICKER, Jeremy Howard
DOB: September 22, 1955; England
Rank: Chief Inspector, Hong Kong Police Force
PPT: 704356998 (British); Exp. 11/12/2012
Assignment: Secondary Duty EOD Cadre Directing Staff to assist in the training and assessment of Bomb Disposal Officers

Name: Mr. LEE, Chi-man Jamie
DOB: March 17, 1971; Scotland
Rank: Senior Inspector, Hong Kong Police Force
PPT: 761023027 (British); Exp. 10/02/2013
Assignment: Organized Crime & Triad Bureau, CT Intelligence

The following Macau nominees will attend the course:

Name: Mr. LAM, Wai Tai
DOB: July 29, 1973; China
Rank: Chief Criminal Investigator (Macau Judiciary Police)
PPT: M 0025714 (Macau SAR)
Assignment: Investigation of Organized Crimes

Name: Mr. LEONG, Iok Man
DOB: September 9, 1977; China
Rank: Criminal Investigator (Macau Judiciary Police)
PPT: M 0017447 (Macau SAR)
Assignment: Investigation of Organized Crimes

¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶5. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:
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